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FIBERS AND FORMATION OF NONWOVEN FABRICS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D. C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are an Amendment (17 pages), a

Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and Check No. 6525 in the amount of \$410.00 for

payment of the two-month extension filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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